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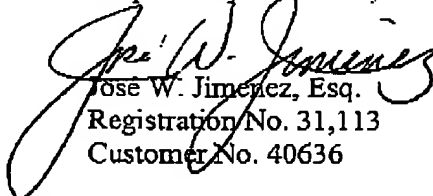
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- (1) Response to Non-Compliant Amendment

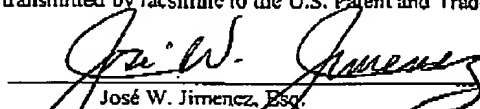
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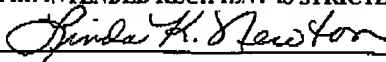
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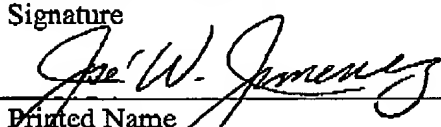
Sir:

The Office Action of February 13, 2006 noted that the response filed on February 8, 2006, was non-compliant because each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. In response, Applicant has corrected the status of each claim and is faxing the corrected amendment.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned should there be any other questions that can expedite prosecution.

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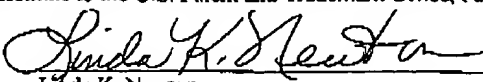
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